

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Geoffrey Brent et al.                      Art Unit : 3641  
Serial No. : 10/596,066                                  Examiner : Gabriel J. Klein  
Filed : April 12, 2007                                      Conf. No. : 1430  
Title : METHOD OF BLASTING MULTIPLE LAYERS OR LEVELS OF ROCK

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

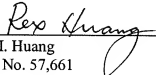
In response to the restriction requirement made in the action mailed September 30, 2009, identified Group 1 (claims 1-36) is elected for examination. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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